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VOL. 13, NUMBER 273 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

LOCAL MINISTER WANTS TO PERFORM CEREMONIES

"Well prosperity seems to be returning along all lines except mine," said a local minister this morning as he presented himself in the editorial sanctum. Holding up one foot to display a worn sole on the bottom of his shoe he said: "I haven't performed a marriage ceremony for many a week and how's a fellow going to live."

When he spoke the Reverend gentleman seemed rather emotional and thought that while the paper was advocating home trading, something might be said discouraging couples from leaving home to get married.

It is true that too many couples go a way from home to have marriage ceremonies performed. They drop a ten or five spot into the palm of some foreign minister when it might as will be left home. There isn't a minister in Monessen but what can tie the knot as tightly as can the minister of the same denomination elsewhere and why then rob the home man just because he lives in Monessen. Give the home preacher a chance to wear good shoes.

Moss Distillery will Suspend

The Moss Distilling company at Port Royal, South Huntingdon township, recently granted a license by the court, to manufacture whiskey, notified the clerk of courts on Wednesday that the company did not intend to lift the license. The company, it is said, will retire from the business. Friday is the last day for those granted licenses to manufacture and sell beer and whiskey to lift their licenses. There are fourteen successful applicants yet to appear and settle with the clerk of courts, and some surprise is expressed that so many are left until the last moment.

—Attend the National Sale at the N. W. Schlup Co., beginning Monday, May 3. Free U. S. A. spoons will be given away with each $1.00 purchase. Fri. Mon.

BOYS' TUB SUITS

Oliver Twist Suits in ginghams, percales, etc., 25c and 50c.

Cover-alls and children's fancy Overalls at 50c.

Little fellow's vestee suits in wash materials. $1.00 to $3.50.

Boys' spring shirts, half sleeves. 50c

New sport waists for children, 2 to 5 years at 50c.

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Recital Proved Quite a Success

The sixth annual recital given by the music pupils of Miss Nelle McMahan in the St. Leonard Lyceum hall proved quite a success. A large attendance enjoyed the excellent program that had been prepared and thoroughly enjoyed the affair. In addition to many former pupils of Miss McMahan, parents and friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the artistic rendition of selections from the leading composers. The program was selected with the greatest care and the pupils in all their work demonstrated the fruits of careful study and diligent practice. Miss McMahan received many compliments on the success of the affair.

CONVERTED RABBI COMING

The Rev. Dr Max Wertheimer will begin a series of meetings in the First Baptist church about the middle of May. Dr. Wertheimer is the only converted reformed Jewish rabbi of America, and is one of the leading Bible teachers of the present day. This will be a rare treat for the people of Monessen. Other announcements later.

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ATTENTION SHOOTERS

The local gun club will hold a shoot tomorrow afternoon on its grounds on the Luce farm. All members are requested to be present. By order of President.

—Kodaks and Supplies at Kirk's drug stores.

Monessen Massage Institute
opens
Wednesday, April 28th.
Barker Building.
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Scouts Getting up Enthusiasm

The boy scouts of the Wolf and Fox Patrols met this week as usual in the Jefferson school building. Several new boys were present and expressed a desire to join the troop. Arrangements are being perfected to have a meeting place better adapted to the needs of the boys.

They need a little money to get the organization on its feet, but most of the expense will be met by the boys themselves. The boys will call on their men friends and explain the object of scouting and ask them for their name and $2.00 per year.

Scouting does not train boys for war in any sense of the word, but does teach them a great many useful things. The best part of it is that it is out of doors. Let no boy or young man think that scouting consists only of wearing a uniform and a badge and playing some kindergarten games. It takes a mighty good handy man to pass the second class scout examination, and it is doubtful if there is one man in town who could pass the first class scout examination without studying up. They need some good clean, active young men to act as scout masters. Come around and meet and get busy in a work that is doing more than any other one agency, unless it is our public schools to make good, clean men.

The Decision is Expected Today

Chicago, Ill., April 30—The decision of the Board of Arbitration, which sat for many months hearing the controversy between 98 western railroads and their engineers and firemen is expected today. That it will be a great compromise is openly predicted, the men to receive part of the increase in wages demanded, and to get some of the more favorable working conditions asked for.

—Don't forget the big vaudeville show at the Star theatre Friday and Saturday. 71-tf

THE HUNTER SHOWS WILL OPEN UP HERE TOMORROW

The large grounds at the Lock Four bridge approach have taken on the appearance of a vast amphitheatre. The Hunter shows have pitched tent and will open up tomorrow, May 1. Mr. Hunter, the owner of the shows, has been in Monessen the past two weeks getting ready for the event. All of his attractions have arrived, his people have been coming for the past week and he announces today that he is ready for the opening and hopes for the best of weather.

The shows were assembled here. The lumber for the construction was purchased from local dealers, all of the foods and provisions were bought in Monessen, and before this attraction leaves the town, many hundred dollars will have reached the channels of trade. The promoters of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital have an attraction on the ground and a number of local people will appear at this place daily and nightly. If the weather is good, Mr. Hunter expects one of the best starts he has had any former season. Mr. Hunter himself, is well known here, and has had his shows here on several former occasions.

Good Attendance at Endeavor Rally

The second night of the Christian Endeavor Rally at the United Brethren church passed with encouroging results. The atendance was all that could be desired, while the program was of the best. The speaking by Mrs. Daniel Reamer and Mr. James Nicolay was of exceptional interest. Mrs. Reamer spoke on the subject "What we can and should do for Temperance," and Mr. Nicolay took as his subject "Christian Endeavor Practice."

This evening the Junior society has full charge of the evening. All the Junior societies in Monessen have been invited and some have given notice that they will appear in a body. The programme will consist largely of junior work, after which there will be talks by Miss Signe Beckman, Rev. B. F. Bungard, and closed with a talk by Mrs. G. H. Thomas, the successful superintendent of the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school. Mr. L. H. Rush of Dawson, will speak on Sunday evening.

"The Bombay Buddha" in three parts, featuring Francis Ford and Mina Cunard at the Olympic today. 1t

Improvements Made by Hotel

Guests of the International hotel, Pricedale, from now on will have all the conveniences and advantages of those stopping in larger towns. Ralph Veschio, the proprietor, has just completed installing a complete water plant on the property, and by a system of forced circulation has soft water all through the house. A large cistern with a capacity of 250 barrels has just been completed, and from this cistern the water is pumped into a large tank on top of the hotel building and piped through the house. Engines are used for pumping purposes. The engine room is built in the cellar. The tank is daily pumped full for the use of the house. Mr. Vsechio takes great pains in showing his plant and his house to friends who visit him, as he is rather proud of his accomplishment and the great success of the plant.

—Fresh strawberry ice cream with frest fruit at Kirk's fountains.

Not Many Days

For April Showers

But our Daily Bargains are more Numerous as the Warm Days Approach

FRIDAY SPECIAL

12½c—For Kinder-garden cloth used for wash suits and rompers, regular 18c value, special at 12½c.

10c—White Plisse Crepe 30 in. wide, special fabric for underwear purposes, regular 15c value only 10c yd.

$2.49—Extra size summer bed spreads, exceptionally neat patterns, $3.00 values, special $2.49.

59c—Summer house dresses for ladies made of percale, regular 75c values, special at 59c each.

19c—Children's gingham rompers made of select patterns, 25c values, Friday special at 19c each.

39c—Boys' wash suits, 3 special patterns, regular 50c and 59c values at only 39c each.

98c—Boys' linen and galatea wash suits, guaranteed. $1.50 value, Friday special at 98c each.

$5.95—Exceptional value in ladies' spring suits, guaranteed lining. Why? Because they are regular $12.50 and $18.00 values, special at $5.95.

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To promote the business welfare of the community, the First National Bank of Monessen is pleased to offer a banking service that is valuable to the people.

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Fountain Day Tomorrow at Hirsch's

Tomorrow the Hirsch Drug company will celebrate Fountain Opening day. In this issue will be found a half page ad with a full introduction of the many kinds of ice creams, ices and drinks that will be served at this fountain. They are exclusive dispensers of the far famed Koughan's ice cream, and the fountain at this store is an attractive feature of the business. Always inviting is the place and ever courteous the treatment accorded the customers. If you want anything in the drink or ice cream line, you will do no better than to stop at the Hirsch fountain.

It Was a Good Day for Drunks

George Vusock was the first prisoner to face the burgess this morning. He was charged with being drunk and was discharged on the promise that he would reform. The next prisoner was Samuel Covness who was charged with being a suspicious character. He was also discharged and told to get out of town.

E. V. Morris of Birmingham, Alabama was again before the burgess. He had just completed serving a sentence for selling jewelry without a license, having been arrested last Tuesday and sentenced to serve three days in the cooler. He said that he just needed those three days to rest before going south. It seems that when the man was released yesterday morning he went out to see if he could not find another reason to get back to the lockup, so he proceeded to get drunk. At the hearing this morning he was discharged and told to get out of town.

Walter Cosack and Stanley Zalasky of Pittsburgh, were given a hearing charged with being drunk. The men had come in town on a freight train and they too, were discharged and told to get out of town

—Orange Sherbet at Kirk's fountains.

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You can have a delightful little concert all to yourself while resting, and if you wish you can keep the Victor going while you're working around.

Step in and hear the Victor the next time you're passing our store. Victors $10 to $100. Victor-Victrolas $15 to $200. Terms to suit.

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Presidential Anniversary

The inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States, which event took place in New York City, 126 years ago today, was spectacular and impressive. The city was decorated for the event, the balmy spring weather drew the populace to Broad and Wall streets, the "father of his country" made a picturesque entry, while the bells of the city and the acclaim of the people bade him welcome, and the ceremony of inauguration was dignified and solemn, befitting a great historical event in the newborn United States of America.

It had taken the messenger of Congress, Charles Thomson, Esq., just one week to reach Mount Vernon, where he delivered his official notification to the President-elect on April 14th. The second day after that Washington began a journey every step of which is memorable. From the moment he left the gates of Mount Vernon until, seven days afterward, he was met by a deputation from Congress at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, it was one continuous triumphal march.

Governor Clinton welcomed Washington on his arrival in New York on the 23rd. Cannon and church bells sounded as he landed from a barge. Through the throng the general was led to the house that had been provided as his residence. Here he was waited upon by the foreign ministers and persons of distinction and received their congratulations.

A week elapsed before the inauguration took place. It was the most imposing ceremonial that had yet been observed on the western continent, and the day appointed, April 30, was bright and cloudless. The city was filled with visitors for the event, and business was suspended during the day.

At noon the procession to escort General Washington from his residence to Federal hall was formed in Cherry street. The procession was made up of various regiments, the joint committees of Congress, heads of departments, the foreign ministers and distinguished citizens. It marched through Pearl and Broad streets to Federal hall. Congress was assembled to meet the new chief, and Vice President Adams met him at the door and escorted him to the chair and introduced him formally to the august body. Then Vice-President Adams announced that the Senate and House were ready to attend, while the oath required by the Constitution was administered by the chancellor of the state of New York.

Washington gravely replied, "I am ready to proceed," and then, led by the vice president and accompanied by the senators, the chancellor in his robes and other prominent officials, he passed upon the balcony that overlooked a great throng filling Wall and Broad streets.

General Washington was dressed in a suit of deep brown of American manufacture, with metal buttons on having an eagle in relief stamped upon them; white stockings, low shoes with silver buckles, his hair powdered and gathered behind in a bag, and he wore a sword.

A large Bible laid ready on a table on the balcony, resting on a crimson cushion. This was taken up and held between Washington and the chancellor by the secretary of the Senate. Washington laid his right hand on the opened book, and the chancellor, slowly, distinctly, and in a clear voice, while the immense multitude were hushed in reverent silence, repeated the oath At its conclusion, Washington said "I swear" and added with a deep fervor noticeable to all, "so help me God." He then stepped over and kissed the sacred volume.

The inauguration party then retired to the Senate chamber, where the new President read his first inaugural address. It was brief, but full of wise suggestions for the good of the country. A senator who listened to the words said afterward: "This great man was agitated and embarrassed more than ever he was by the leveled cannon or pointed musket He trembled and several times could scarcely make out to read, though it must be supposed he had read it often before"

New Moonshine Device

In spite of their night and day activity in raiding and destroying the hundreds of illicit stills that are manufacturing moon shine in the mountains, the revenue officers of Georgia, have found time to report the discovery of an invention, which, had it been patented by its discoverer, might have brought an immense fortune. The art of distillation is an ancient one, yet little progress has been made in the progress since the first "worm" or twisted tube was used to condense the vapors which arise from the boiling liquid. Frank Whaley, a Georgian, conducted a still on his place in the Blue Ridge mountains. Since prohibition went into effect, the demand for moonshine has leaped to enormous proportions. Whatley saw that if he could increase the output of his still he would make more money. So he set to work and constructed a still, which, according to the officers, "instead of the usual worm or coil, contained device with a double surface for condensing the vaporized alcoholic fumes. The device is enclosed in an air space in which the vapors float and the condensing rapidly as the water passes through the body of the cylinder. It is the most efficient condensation system ever seen and it is a pity Whaley did not try to market his device instead of making moonshine."

This dry movement is going a bit too far. Now an eastern doctor declares barm water good for snake bites.

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Move to Change Constitution

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30 — An amendment to the Constitution that the Legislature convene in December instead of January will be presented in the House Monday night by Representative Joseph E. Phillips of Clearfield. The Governor opproves the legislation if the laws can be changed to have the legislators elected in odd numbered instead of even numbered years.

The purpose of the legislation is to allow the Governor to have 10 or 11 months in office before the law makers convene This would give the executive an opportunity to formulate a program of legislation.

Under the present constitution the legislators are elected in November and meet in January of the following odd numbered year. Under the proposed amendment they would be elected over a year in advance of their service. The Governor objects to this, thinking an official should assume office soon after his election.

If the Gocvernor's plan is followed the executive would be in office and could have a legislative plan formulated before the legislature is nominated. For instance, if this plan had been in force, Mr. Brumbaugh could have announced in his inaugural address that he proposed to sumbit a local option bill at the meeting of the Legislature in December. At the primaries and the election this year, when the legislators were nominated and elected, local option would have been the issue. This would be true of any other important policy:

Base Ball

The best game of the Junior High school baseball league was played last evening, the scores being in doubt until the last inning. 8B was greatly strengthened by "Big Bill" Dorning, better known as "Peanuts" who pitched a great game. In fact it was a pitched battle between Davies and Dorning with honors about evenly divided. Three hits from each is the best that could be gotten. Both teams played good ball and the interest and enthusiasm was the greatest this season. The race is close between the four teams and it would be hard to pick the winners. The next game will be Tuesday, May 1 between 7A and 7B. Standing of the teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
7B	2	0	1.000
8B	1	1	.500
7A	1	1	.500
8A	0	2	.000

The score:

7A			
Hopkins, c	4	0	0
Davies, p	4	2	1
Imburgia, ss	4	0	0
Tegnela, 1b	4	1	0
Vesneri, 2b	4	1	2
Bamch, 3b	4	1	0
Heilman, lf	3	1	0
McShane, m	0	0	0
Kiesinso, rf	2	1	0
Totals		7	3

8B			
Lloyd, c	2	3	0
Dorning, p	2	3	2
Magill, ss	2	0	0
Badzia, 1b	2	1	0
Thomas, 2b-c	3	0	0
Alison, 3b	3	1	1
Carnes, lf	3	0	0
Horn, m	3	0	0
Horn, m	3	0	0
Farquhar, rf	3	0	0
Totals		8	3

Three base hit—Davies; home run, Dorning; umpire—White.

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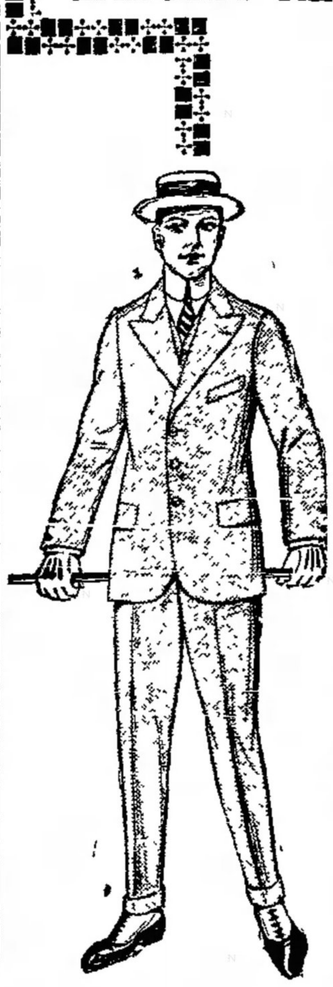

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TIN PLATE BUSINESS BOOMS IN DISTRICT

Another tin plate plant in the immediate Pittsburgh district will be more than doubled in size this year, according to an announcement from the offices of the Standard Tin Plate company at Canonsburg. Officials say plans are being prepared for increasing this plant from 12 to a 25 mill operation, more than doubling the output and adding at least 1,000 more employes. The first steps will be to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

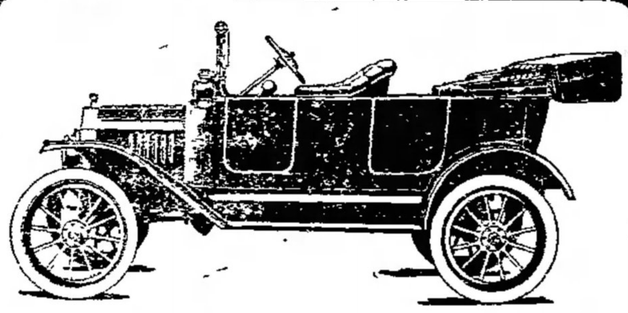
The Wheeling Steel and Tin Plate company is providing additional tin mills for its plant at Yorkville, O., and the McKeesport Tin Plate company addition, decided some time ago, makes more than 40 mills to be added to the capacity of the tin plate industry this year. As a reason for this remarkable expansion, tin plate manufacturers say the industry is spreading into foreign countries more rapidly than any other steel line,and the future is the most promising of growth of a permanent character, though for the present warring nations have been enormous purchasers of canned food supplies from this country and South America, which has raised the demand for tin plate to its highest point.

The improvement at Canonsburg, it is expected, will be completed within the next six months. The Standard Tin Plate company is closely affiliated with the Continental Can company which operates a large can plant adjoining the tin plate plants, and this, it is said, will be given a larger output with the increase in the supply of tin plate.

Local Man Interested In Big Business Deal

The Charleroi Mail says: "An important transaction in mercantile circles has taken place within the last few days with the result that on Saturday a stock company known as the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Co. will formally take over the furniture store and business of S. L. Woodward on McKean avenue for operation on a much larrer scale. Stock taking is now in order and a charter notice is being published that application for a state charter will be made to the governor on Monday, May 17. The incorporators whose names are published in the notice are S. L. Woodward, Charles Fearce and Charles S. Van Voorhis.

Well known business men compose the new company, which has already organized by electing S. L. Woodward, president. The directors are Rudolph Half, a well known furniture and carpet dealer of Pittsburgh; Frank Wright, a prominent furniture man of Monessen; S. L. Woodward, R. C. Mountser and Charles S. Van Voorhis. The majority of the stock is held in Charleroi."



This is the most Important Advertisement Ever Caused to be Published.—Read every word—and then Marvel

On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford, the Pittsburgh manager of the Ford Motor company broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

(The Ford Company announced last year—as you well remember—that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a refund of from $40.00 to $60.00.)

"Mr. Ford," he suggested, "Is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 330,000" was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st!"

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes—barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1,800 daily."

He then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars.

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1st, 1914 and August 1, 1915, barring the unforseen, the sum of $50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement!"

What can I say to the above? $15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means—Ford Touring Cars for $490—less the $50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for $440—less the $50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?

Shaw Motor Co., Agents
R. T. DALE, Manager, Sixth St., Monessen.

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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

By ALEXANDER CORKEY

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SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs. Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

Allan Rutledge, another minister, and the Rev. Mr Townley confer on the evil moral and laboring conditions in Bronson. The reform element meets and decides to have Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, aid in a "cleanup."

Editor Marchmount offers Reginald a position on his paper. The latter accepts, and later he performs a heroic act in stopping a dangerous runaway.

Nelson starts on his work on the Courier. He begins to investigate the suspicious death of Mae Mobray, a youthful worker in Roland Gregory's factory plant. The councilmen and saloon keepers oppose the coming of Billy Sunday.

A tabernacle is built for Billy Sunday, and Reginald, in the columns of the Courier, begins a spirited campaign in favor of the evangelist. Sunday holds his first meeting in Bronson.

Much to the anger of Mr. Graham and Bud McCrea, a councilman, Sunday's work proves effective as an attack on vice "By the help of God we'll clean up Bronson," says Sunday.

On a Sunday afternoon the reformer makes a powerful attack on gambling and saloons and hypocrisy. He describes saloons as "breeders of lawlessness."

...en finally begin to "hit ... leading to Billy's pul- ... kneel in repentance

Joy finds it impossible to prevail on Roland Gregory, her fiance, to join the church. Mr. Rutledge gets hold of the "fatal ring" that poor little Mae Mobray wore at the time of her mysterious death.

Allan Rutledge nodded, and the city reporter of the Courier continued: "With a few friends Nehemiah went around valley gate, dung gate, the jackal's wall and viewed the broken down walls of the once proud city of Zion. After this investigation he called the people together, described the desolation of the city and cried, 'Let us arise and build.' I think we ought to imitate the ancient patriot."

"The Bible is a practical book to you, I see," remarked the minister, smiling.

"This is a practical world," replied the other. "What do you think of my plan?"

"What exactly is your plan?" asked Allan Rutledge, becoming more earnest. "You have told me of the methods of Nehemiah, but Bronson is not broken down in exactly the same way as ancient Jerusalem."

"I want you and Mr. Townley to accompany me through Bronson in the night time. I will engage the services of a policeman, who, I know, will consent to guide us, and we will see things that are done under the cover of night in this city."

"What night do you propose to go on this scouting expedition?" inquired the other.

"The sooner the better. Let it be tomorrow night. We can make the arrangements tomorrow. We will start from the Courier office at 11 o'clock."

"Will that not be a little late?" said Dr. Rutledge questioningly.

"Bronson's underworld awakes when others sink to sleep," responded Reginald. "I have been making a complete sociological survey of our city for some time. This midnight tour will almost complete my investigations."

Allan Rutledge consented somewhat reluctantly to join in Reginald's expedition. "It will be a painful night for me," he said to himself, "but I remember reading in one of Spurgeon's sermons that it required the sight of iniquity sometimes to arouse us to proper activity in behalf of righteousness."

Before the two friends separated Allan Rutledge asked Reginald what impelled him to take the interest he did in social and civic affairs.

"It seems strange to me to see a young man like you throw himself into a fight for the common weal as you are doing," said the minister.

"Do not give me any praise for it," replied the other. "Before I left England I felt this fire in my bones, and over there it meant grief and loss to me. I expect it may mean the same for me in the new world eventually, but I cannot help it. Unless I am engaged in some such fight life would lose all interest and zest for me."

"He is a strange kind of immigrant," said Allan Rutledge to himself as he returned to the room after bidding Reginald good night. "I am afraid he may find his pathway a little rough, as I did at first in Wellington."

It was night. The mantle of darkness covered the city of Bronson and invited every one to peaceful slumber and rest. But at the home of Allan Rutledge the minister and his wife sat together in the study wide awake.

"You had better go to bed, dear," the minister was saying. "There is absolutely no danger in this midnight tour of ours. We will have a policeman with us, and we shall do nothing except observe what is taking place in our city under sanction of our city's government."

"I am afraid that in these lawless places some one may hurt you, Allan," answered the wife, with an anxious look. "I don't like this excursion of yours."

"Well, dear, I didn't plan it, you know, but Mr. Nelson almost insisted that I should accompany him. Mr. Townley was anxious to go. He said today that he had been wishing to make a social survey of Bronson by night himself, and he was delighted with the opportunity."

"It may be all right, Allan, but somehow I dread it." Mrs. Rutledge shuddered as she spoke.

Husband and wife kissed each other, and Allan Rutledge started out on his way to the Courier office.

The plans for the midnight tour of Bronson had been completed. Mr. Townley was enthusiastic and heartily joined in the enterprise. Mr. Marchmount was also in favor of the investigation.

"We need full and accurate information," he declared at a little conference which the investigators held in the afternoon, "before we can make any charges. We must inform the people exactly what the present city administration stands for, and after that, if you find the facts as they are vaguely reported, we will have no trouble in arousing a reform sentiment and in electing a reform administration at the fall election."

Mr. Marchmount refused to accompany them, however, pleading his advanced years as an excuse. "If I were as young as I used to be," he said smilingly, "I would not need a second invitation to join in such a needed investigation, no matter how repulsive it might be."

Accompanied by a policeman who was well versed in the doings of Bronson's night revelers, the party had agreed to start from the Courier office at 11 o'clock. The policeman had been secured by Reginald in some way, but he did not apprise his companions of the secret except to assure them that their guide would be a regular policeman of the city's force. "He will wear his star," said Reginald, explaining to the ministers about the policeman, "and he will be authorized legally to visit every place which we will enter tonight."

CHAPTER XIII.
A Midnight Tour.

EXERCISED with painful thoughts, the minister stepped into the Courier office. The others were awaiting his arrival, and in a few moments the little company set forth. The policeman-guide was a sturdy Irishman of powerful build. He carried the customary baton carried by officers and also had a revolver in his belt. His "star," showing his official authority, was hidden by the lapel of his coat, but he could display it in an instant by a slight motion of his left hand.

"We take the saloons first," said the policeman as they walked down the street, two by two, the officer and Reginald leading. "It is past the closing time, but we can enter readily by a rear door."

Choosing one of the prominent saloons, the police officer lead the way to the rear door and knocked with three double taps. In a little while the door opened carefully. As soon as the door had swung back far enough the officer deftly placed his foot on the threshold and pushed it wide open.

"Who are you, sir?" exclaimed the astonished doorkeeper. For answer the officer showed his star, and the man received him cordially.

"Come in, sir; come in. These are some friends of yours, I suppose?" The saloon man pointed to the ministers and the city reporter of the Courier as he spoke.

"Yes," said the officer curtly. "We want to go into the room where the boys are."

Leading the way, the man took them through a dark room and, throwing open a door, ushered them into a room with a number of men sitting at little tables. On every table there were glasses and bottles.

A bartender with florid face, short, thick neck and adorned with a white apron hurried forward.

"Sit down, gentlemen," he said, bowing to the visitors. "What can we do for you tonight?"

The policeman pulled back his coat, showing his star, and remarked leisurely: "Oh, nothing. I am just taking a few friends around tonight to see our town."

The bartender looked closely at the men and recognized the ministers and Reginald. He started in astonishment and gaped open mouthed at the intruders. Meanwhile Allan Rutledge had been scanning the faces in the room, and with a deep sorrow he saw that some of the young men were sons of members of his own church. Suddenly his eyes fell on Roland Gregory at a table in the corner of the room. Seeing that the visitors did not seat themselves, the attention of the revelers was soon centered on the party of investigators. The ministers and Reginald had removed their caps, which had been pulled down over their faces, and almost every one recognized them. There was a tense silence. The loud talking and laughing ceased.

"I think that will be all," said Allan Rutledge, speaking to the officer. "We have seen all we care to in this place." He turned to go.

Roland Gregory staggered to his feet. He was plainly somewhat under the influence of liquor. "What do you fools want here?" he asked in a thick voice, adding a vile oath. The policeman was turning to leave the room, and Gregory walked up deliberately to

Roland Gregory Stretched His Length on the Floor.

Reginald Nelson, who was writing in a notebook hastily the number of men present and also adding the names of a few whom he knew.

"What are you writing there?" said Gregory, reaching for the city reporter's notebook. In a moment Reginald whipped his notebook into his pocket, warded off the other's hand and started to follow the rest.

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A Double Deception

By EUNICE BLAKE

Estelle Auchincloss awoke at 11 o'clock in the morning with a sickening sensation. She had been out every night for a week at some function, slept the greater part of the day and at evening prepared for the next round of gayety.

"Oh, how tired I am of it! I wish I were poor. I could then find something to occupy me. Being rich, I can't."

Miss Auchincloss lay in bed a long while thinking, then arose with a scheme she had resolved to put in practice. She wrote an advertisement that a young woman recently graduated from —— college would like a position as governess in a family living in the country. Within a week she had purchased a railroad ticket to Hilten to be inspected and was offered and accepted a situation under the name of Maria Bristow.

Now, it happened that Jack Larrabee, the son of the lady who had engaged the governess, when the negotiations were in progress peeped through the half open door and recognized a person he had seen and admired as one of the most graceful dancers in the social world. He had never been presented to her and was sure that she did not know him.

"I think I know a trick worth two o' that," he said and got out of the way before the applicant had seen him.

There were in the Larrabee family, besides Jack, Mrs. Larrabee, a widow, and two little daughters. There was a chauffeur who sometimes acted as gardener. The morning after Miss Auchincloss entered upon her duties she saw a man in overalls outside preparing the flower beds for spring use. Being fond of flowers, she went out to ask him some questions as to what he was doing.

"I didn't know," she said, "that Mrs. Larrabee employed two men on the place. I supposed the chauffeur did the gardening."

"So he does, miss, but this spring the missis has hired me."

Miss Auchincloss asked a number of questions about what kind of flowers he was intending to put in, then returned to the house and soon after began work with the children at their lessons.

Now, Jack Larrabee, in order to play gardener without being given away, told his mother that he was tired of the social whirl and anxious to make a man of himself. He proposed to take the position of gardener for a gardener's pay, but he stipulated that he should do so incognito. His being a member of the family was not to be divulged. His sisters were not only charged not to give the secret away, but rewards were offered them if they refrained from doing so.

Occasionally the chauffeur was bribed by Jack to plead illness, and Jack took his place at the wheel. Jack also at times bribed his sisters when the time came for the afternoon ride to do something else, thus giving him an opportunity to make love to the governess.

It was not to be expected that this twofold deception could be kept up indefinitely, though Miss Auchincloss had a better chance at the problem than Mr. Larrabee, she being some distance from home. Jack by incessant watchfulness kept the ball a-rolling for a month, though he met with a number of narrow escapes. He was disappointed, however, in not being able to break down the barrier that separated him from one who was supposed to be of a higher station. Miss Auchincloss, though evidently kindly disposed toward him, required him at all times to keep his distance.

One day when Jack was driving the governess in a runabout they met two of his friends, Ned Morgan and Charlie Phelps. A chauffeur's apparel is not necessarily much different from that of an ordinary person, and the young men thought little of seeing Jack at the wheel.

"Hold on, Jack!" cried one of them "I wish to speak to you."

Jack put on more speed. His friends, one of whom had recognized the society belle Miss Auchincloss, turned and followed. Seeing an opportunity by taking a different road to meet the couple again, they turned and by some rapid driving succeeded in their design. On meeting again they signaled Jack to stop and enforced his doing so by occupying his side of the road.

Phelps greeted the governess with a hearty "Good morning, Miss Auchincloss!" while Morgan apologized to Jack for stopping him on the ground that he had a message for him.

Jack looked at Miss Auchincloss, and Miss Auchincloss looked at Jack, but neither said anything till they had got rid of the two men. Then Jack said:

"My secret is out."

"It's been out for some time."

"What! You have known who I am?"

"Ever since I came to the house. You may have forgotten that I danced in the same figure with you at Mrs. Perkins' cotillion."

"I recognized you, but I fancied that you didn't remember me."

"Well," rejoined Miss Auchincloss, "my playing governess and your playing gardener are finished. I think we had better return to our own selves."

"I am of your opinion. There is too much work for the wages."

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Mandan, N. D.—The dangers attendant upon taking a bath were illustrated here last week when Mike Keating, who had not "sustained" a bath for twenty years, was given one and died. Physicians had advised against the bath, it is claimed.

Syracuse, N. Y.—To encourage tree planting, the New York State College of Forestry here offers trees at cost for Arbor Day.

Los Angels, Cal.—Mrs. L. O. Matthews while fishing off the pier at Venice, Cal., droped a $350 diamond ring into the sea. Divers could not locate it. Fay Williams, fish dealer, while preparing his wares for sale a few days later, found a diamond ring in the stomach of the fish. He notified Mrs. Matthews and the police. They called, the ring was identified and the honest fish dealer given a substantial reward.

Union, N. Y.—Frank Rise, a 17 year old boy, who has peddled peanuts about Union and Endicott, has confessed that twice last month he attempted to wreck Erie trains in Union. His only excuse is that he wanted to see a big wreck.

Violet, Texas—Joe Hoelscher died here last week, aged only 85 years, left twelve children, the combined weight of whom is 3060 pounds, or an average of 255 pounds each. These twelve heavy weights have 85 children and 65 grandchildren.

Harrisburg, Pa., Representative Frederick Beyer of Philadelphia, has prepared a series of bills in which he will propose that special elections be held every three years in each county to determine whether the exhibition of moving pictures, manufacture and sale of tobacco, licensing of public garages, selling of liquors in chartered clubs, the manufacture and sale of chewing gum, the sale of coffee and tea and the eating of pork or meat on Fridays would be permitted.

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"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
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"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowin name of the man who made
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TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Jones building, Sixth and Donner Ave. 71-3t

FOR RENT—Six room house in West Monessen, bath, furnace, large yard, garden and fruit trees. Rent $25 a month. Call 19-W Monongahela. 71-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, heat and water furnished, rent $11.50. Lock Four hill, directly above the Monessen bridge. Inquire George E. Pasko, Isabelle avenue, Lock 4. 72-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Donner avenue. 71-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping or sleeping; all conveniences, also laundry. Apply 449 Reed avenue. 71-3tp

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath; inquire 467 Clarendon avenue. 71-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and laundry, $13.00 a month. Apply 115 McKee avenue. 57-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; apply No. 7 McKee avenue. 72-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; apply 435 McKee avenue. 72-3tp

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A special train will leave the Monessen depot Sunday morning, May 2, at 8:30 a. m. for Scottdale. Members wishing to attend the degree work can obtain passage to and from that point on this train. 72-2t

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HILL TOP STREET RAILWAY NOTICE

The opportunity is now being presented to every citizen of this community for stock in the Hill Top Street Railway company. In order that everyone so desiring may secure an interest in this home project, the trustees are now circulating stock subscription papers, limiting the number of shares to one person at ten for the present. To make this a success, everyone is expected to help, as you may purchase from one to ten shares at $50.00 each, payable 10% cash, 20% July first, 20% September first, 20% December first, and 30% April first, 1916.

It is hoped that every person in the community will become a stock holder since the number and payments are made so low. Already $10,000 worth of stock has been subscribed, which indicates the interest being taken. Do not wait for a member of the committee to call upon you. See one of them at once and have your name on this list. See them for information regarding the whole project.

W. P. Kirk,
G. F. Wright,
Jas. K. Boyd,
H. W. Day,
Jacob Meyers,
E. C. Sattley,
A. N. Hood,
Eli H. Wolf.

72-6t

Woman Takes Oath as Mayor

Warren, Ill., April 30—When Illinois' first woman mayor takes office here tomorrow, the first hing she is going to do is to start trouble. Although she is 75 years old, Mayor Canfield knows some tricks of politics and police methods. She was with the Pinkertons in the Molly Maguire troubles in Pennsylvania. Her first fight will be waged against grafters and crooks, bowling alleys, pool rooms and other people and places that she has in mind.

"Officers who don't earn their money are just as wicked oas any other kind of grafter," she declares, "and I am going after them good and plenty. I am going to appoint a chief of police who will make things hum.

The first woman mayor of Illinois has lived here for thirty four years. She conducts a millinery store, and is active in church and social affairs, and is a leader in the suffrage cause. Her new job pays only one dollar a month, but she will tackle it with vigor, stopping now and then to trim a hat to keep the wolf from the door.

FEMALES KEEPING THE BOARD WALK HOT

Atlantic City, N. J., April 30—The "board walk war" between the suffragists and the antis reached a climax today, when the suffragists injected into their field day celebration the telling arguments of tea parties. The rival camps have been making life interesting in the seashore colony, both sides making a campaign for recruits. Pretty headquarters have been filled with fashionable women, and the visitors found lots of amusement going from one to another to hear the arguments. Meetings and teas galore were sprung on the visitors today by the suffragists who had carefully prepared their campaign to sweep Atlantic City to their cause. Early next month the fight will be carried into the convention of the New Jersey Federation of Women's clubs, which up to this time has not committed itself, as a body, on the subject of the ballot.

STAR THEATRE

Good crowds are being attracted to the Star theatre by the excellence of the attractions that are being furnished by Manager Cowan. He has deviated somewhat from the moving pictur program and two days a week, Friday and Saturday, has introduced vaudeville. Last week the house was well crowded both days and this week it is expected that overflow audiences will be present. The program for today and tomorrow follows:

4 big all star vaudeville acts. Fifty laughs a minute and some new ideas that will interest you.

Jack Wolf, the world's greatest foot juggler.

Blanche Williams and brother, The Girl, the Boy and the Violin.

Hall and O'Brien, eccentric dancing and harmony singing.

Lamar and Lamar, presenting a screaming black face pianologue and a laughing song that never fails.

Extra Friday night—Silent manual drill given by P. O. S. of A. military company of Monessen. The proceeds for new uniforms, etc.

Best of photo plays. Matinees, Friday and Saturday at 2:30. Children 5c, adults. 10c.

Evening shows—Friday, 7 and 9; Saturday, continuous 6:30 to 11:00. Balcony, 10c. Parquet 15c. Every Monday, "Runaway June" 5c.

Thursday —"20,000.000 Mystery" Come early and get a good seat. 1t

A Compromise

Washington, D. C., April 30—A compromise has been offered by Virginia, through its attorney general, in the litigation with West Virginia over the old state debt. Virginia offers to accept $4,313,667.97 with interest therein from January 1, 1861. The interest would probably bring the total to be paid up to nearly $18,000,000. The case is now in the Supreme Ciurt, after a long hearing before a special master.

Big Meet

Galesburg, Ill., April 30—At Knox college a big meet of schoolboy athletes began today. Today's event is the annual track and field meet in which athelets from four preparatory schools are entered. Tomorrow the annual contests of the "Big Eight" High school association will be held, in which teams are entered from Kewanee, Geneseo, Princeton, Canton, Davenport, Moline, Rock Island, Monmouth and Galesburg.

Leads Five Hundred

New York, April 30—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will lead 500 women in a march to the office of United States Senator O'Gorman, to obtain his views on woman suffrage. The march will not be unpleasant, for it is understood the Senator is ready to receive them and has promised to give them his cooperation.

Coal Men to Organize

Huntingdon, W. Va., April 30—The coal men of West Virginia are gathered here to complete the organization of the new West Virginia Coal association, formed to promote the interests of the industry and of the miners. The new organization claims to include 75 per cent. of the coal tonnage production in the state.

AUCTION SALE

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS STILL GOING ON

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LADIES' COATS

Some are Wooltex, others from New York, but all bona fide special offerings at this price range

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Millinery—It's a popular saying this season that Safier's "Millinery leads." If you want dainty exclusiveness, buy your hat at Safier's.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

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Local Notes

—A. R. Ney was a business caller in the city today.

—W. S. Bumbaugh was a business caller in the city today.

—Roses 75c per doz, Saturday at Crall's Flower Shop. 73-2t

—Walter Kibler spent last evening with friends in Monongahela.

—Mrs. J. J. McGowan of Donner avenue, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. Charles Sutton is reported ill at her home, 545 Donner avenue.

—Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson of Knox avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today

—Mrs. C. M. Ridenour of Donner avenue, was shopping in the city today.

—Mrs R. M. Leinbach and son Alonzo, of Park Way, spent the day in the city.

—Our $1.00 boxes Saturday will contain two dozen roses.—Crall's Flower Shop. 73-2t

—Roy Taylor of Pittsburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs E. B. Smith of Knox avenue.

—Nice lot of new ferns and plants right from the greenhouse at Crall's Flower Shop. 73-2t

—Don't forget the big vaudeville show at the **Star theatre Friday** and Saturday. 71-tf

—W. S. Bumbaugh of the Monessen Foundry and Machine company, was a Greensburg visitor Wednesday.

—Samuel McNeill has been confined to his home on Fourth street for several days past quite critically ill.

—R. T. Dale of the Shaw Motor Garage, spent yesterday afternoon in Perryopolis in the interest of his business.

—Mrs. L. Hepman has returned to her home in Washington after spending the past several days with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Mowles of Reed avenue.

—An item in this paper yesterday stated that Dr. Barben had let the contract for a brick building on Fourth street. It should have been Fifth streets. The building will be located next to the Fifth Avenue hotel.

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—On Monday of this week Endi Kocsis and Elizabeth Musbak of Donora, walked into the office of Squire Walter S. Coatesworth of that place and stated that they wanted to get married. They produced a marriage license bearing the date of January 21, 1910.

JOINT COUNTIES WILL NOT ACT

Uniontown, Pa., (Special)—With less than a year to serve, the present board of county commissioners will make no effort to consummate the plan to construct jointly with Washington, Westmoreland and possibly Greene counties an asylum and workhouse, which has been more or less in the minds of the officials of these counties for the past year. The proposed structure would cost more than $1,000,000 and was to provide for all criminals and insane of the counties named.

Saturday the last nine bonds of the county, worth $1.000 each, will be redeemed, and the county will be free of all bonded indebtedness. Four per cent interest is paid on these bonds, which were issued for the construction of Fayette county court house. The total issue was for $225,000.

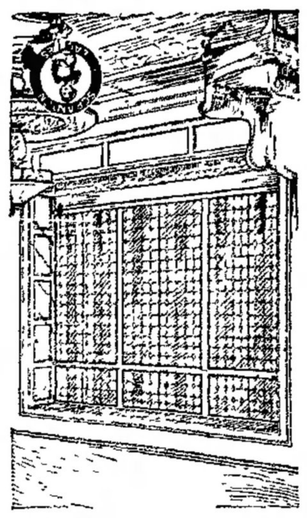
Commissioners of both Westmoreland and Washington counties are said to favor the construction of the institution. Both of these counties are handicapped with a bonded indebtedness of some proportion as it is, and this with the present state of financial depression causes all concerned to look with disfavor on the carrying out of the project.

In the event that financial conditions improve next year, the incoming board, chosen by the voters at the fall election, will probably be called on to settle the question. At present Fayette county sends many of its convicts to the Allegheny county workhouse or the Western penitentiary. Those sentenced to lighter periods of confinement serve time in the county jail.

—Tomorrow, "The Doorway of Destruction" in two parts at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

—Ladies and gentlemen, bring your old straw hats and panamas and have them cleaned or painted any color. Money positively returned if hat is damaged in any way. American Shoe Parlor, next to Peoples Bank, Donner avenue. 68-7t

—A "Postoffice Social" at the Christian church, Belle Vernon, last night, was the means of attracting about fifty people from that and surrounding towns. Monessen turned out a good delegation as did also Charleroi, Speers and Donora. The affair was held by the young people of the congregation and the program was much appreciated and enjoyed by all present.



Window Hangings

Always alive to the latest trend in window hangings, we have on display in our curtain department an unusually large assortment of attractive Filet Nets.

Laces by the yard ever lend themselves so easily to original treatments. We are furnishing our patrons with a wide variety of selections.

You will find among our Scranton lace curtains and drapery laces just the material you need to maintain distinctiveness in your home. The designs are rich in variety—all in quality weaves, and the prices are remarkably low.

THE STORE IS AGLOW WITH THE STORY OF THE NEW SPRING FASHIONS

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Bags, Neckwear, Laces, Veils, Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Fabrics—such a glorious gathering of the styles as is only shown by us is now on display. A glowing display of clever, beautiful, practical and dependable merchandise for the outfitting of American women and children.

New Suits and Coats

Expressed to us from New York. Several New Suits and Coats fresh from their boxes, representing the last word in New York styles. Considering the very moderate prices as indicated below, these latest New York types should receive your prompt attention. Materials, Poplins, Serge, Bengaline and Silk. Prices,

A very nice showing of the latest dresses at low prices. A special new style silk dress at $6.50. One lot of dresses at ONE HALF OFF.

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SEVERAL DOZEN CHARMING WAISTS OF CREPE DE CHENE AND CHINA SILK EMBROIDERED IN COLORS AND SOLID WHITE, SOME HAVE LACE INSERTION. THESE WAISTS USUALLY SELL FOR AS HIGH AS $2.00.

Many Smart Street Hats Have Quill Trimmings

On every variety of tailored hats—and their name is legion—wings and quills have won first in favor. Sometimes a cluster of three or four quills upstanding at the side of the hat finished with a new smart feather novelty —Sometimes two spreading wings perched on the top of the hat or in other varied forms.

We have three tables of hats at specials for tomorrow, they are especially trimmed to make exceptional values for the money.

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—"The Death Trap" and "The Trap Door" in two reels each, are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

—The Hebrew Ladies Aid of Monessen are planning a social to be given in the near future. The date is the only matter yet to be decided upon.

—Attend the National Sale at the N. W. Schlup Co., beginning Monday, May 3. Free U. S. A. spoons will be given away with each $1.00 purchase.

—Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Martzoff and twin daughters of Cresson, are visiting Mrs Martzoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haury of Knox avenue.

—Mrs. William Serrels, Mrs. R. V. Smock and Mrs W. Smith of Knox avenue, were shopping in the city today.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY

-:- For Hirsch's Fountain Opening -:-

On this day we will celebrate the opening of the summer soda season.

There will be flowers, music and souvenirs.

We want every man, woman and child to come to our store Saturday and we will try to make your visit please you.

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